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Mr Pat Patterson
3706 Briley St.
Houston Texas

Dear Pat:

Mr Manley asked me to write you today, and ask you if you could arrange to play with the team for the 17th in The Polo Grounds, the 19th at Newark, and the 22nd and 23rd at Kansas City. He said if you can arrange to make those games, you can return to Houston from Kansas City, and we will take a chance on the rest.

I am trying to arrange air transportation for the team. You would have to arrange for your transportation from Houston. Would you want me to send you the money in advance. If you have it to spare I will refund it to you on arrival. If you cannot make all the games come for the ones you can, but if you could make those first four, it might give us a better chance to get off to a good start. We particularly want to look well in The Polo Grounds.

I am planning to give the team a percentage of the series receipts, and I especially want good crowds. Joe Louis is coming to the game in Newark the night after his fight.

Will appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours